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SUBJECT: CUBAN FLIGHTS THROUGH AZORES TO ANGOLA

REF: LISBON 7694

FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE, PREPARED FOR PRESS SPOKESMAN,
MAY BE DRAWN UPON AS NECESSARY. NO QUESTIONS ON SUBJECT
ASKED AT NOON BRIEFING, DECEMBER 31.

QUOTE:

Q: THERE ARE PRESS REPORTS OUT OF PORTUGAL THAT CUBAN
TROOPS ARE BEING FLOWN TO ANGOLA VIA THE AZORES. ARE YOU
AWARE OF THIS AND, IF SO, WHAT IS BEING DONE ABOUT IT?

A: WE HAVE SEEN THESE REPORTS AND ARE NOW CHECKING INTO
THEIR ACCURACY. WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE PORTUGUESE
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GOVERNMENT ON THE MATTER.

Q: IF THE FLIGHTS ARE GOING THROUGH THERE, DO YOU PLAN TO
PROTEST ALONG THE LINES OF OTHER PROTESTS TO BARBADOS AND
GUYANA?

A: THAT IS A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION. AS I HAVE SAID, WE
ARE LOOKING INTO THE MATTER.

Q: HOW MANY FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN FLOWN THROUGH THE AZORES?
WHAT ARE THE NUMBERS?

A: WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON ANY OF THIS. YOU WOULD
HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. END QUOTE ROBINSON

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